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The Company Calendar.

Thursday, September 3. — Drill. Sergeant Silver's company.

Friday, September 4. — Drill. Armory, 8 P. M.

Tuesday, September 8. — Meeting of Company.

Thursday, September 10. — Drill. Sergeant Silver's company.

Friday, September 11. — Drill. Armory, 8 P. M.

Monday, September 14. — Meeting of Company.

Thursday, September 17. — Drill. Sergeant Silver's company.

Friday, September 18. — Drill. Armory, 8 P. M.

Monday, September 21. — Meeting of Company.

Wednesday, September 23. — Honourable Artillery Company of London sails for Boston on Dominion Line S. S. "Mayflower."

Thursday, September 24. — Drill. Sergeant Silver's company.

Friday, September 25. — Drill. Armory, 8 P. M.

Monday, September 28. — Meeting of Company.

Friday, October 2. — Honourable Artillery Company expected to reach Boston at noon. Parade. Informal reception at armory in evening.

Saturday, October 3. — Visit Providence, R. I., as guests of First Light Infantry. Public reception in Boston in evening.

Sunday, October 4. — Church parade, under auspices of Committee of 100 British Residents.

Monday, October 5. — Fall Field Day Parade. Harbor excursion. Reception in Horticultural Hall. Banquet in Symphony Hall.

Tuesday, October 6, to Tuesday, October 13. — A delegation of the Ancient and Honor-

able Artillery Company escorts the Honourable Artillery Company to West Point, New York City, Washington, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Montreal.

Wednesday, October 14. — Reception to Honourable Artillery Company at Country Club, under the auspices of the Victorian Club. Return banquet to Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at Hotel Somerset by Honourable Artillery Company.

Thursday, October 15. — Honourable Artillery Company sails for England.

Monday, October 19. — Meeting of Company.

The October Trip.

Faneuil Hall, Boston, Sept. 1, 1903.

To the Members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company:

Gentlemen:—

The time has arrived when it is necessary that the Committee on the reception and entertainment of the Honourable Artillery Company of London should know positively what members of the Company intend to participate in the trip which will be taken to New York, Washington, Montreal, etc., in October. For this trip there will be a special assessment of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, payment of which will be required thirty days in advance. Will you please inform the Secretary (at 105-106 Barristers Hall, Boston) whether you will participate or not?

Respectfully,

SIDNEY M. HEDGES,

Chairman.

ARTHUR T. LOVELL,

Secretary.

A notice substantially the same as the above has been sent to the officers of the Company and to members of the London Committee who have subscribed to the enter-

tainment fund. The responses show that the following expect to participate in the trip:—

Captain.—Col. Sidney M. Hedges.

First Lieutenant.—Col. William H. Oakes.

Second Lieutenant.—Lieut. John D. Nichols.

Adjutant.—Col. Charles K. Darling.

Staff.

Chief of Staff.—Lieut.-Col. A. M. Ferris.

Commissioned.—Frank M. Johnson, M. D., Frank A. Davidson, M. D., Assistant Surgeons; Lieut. Emery Grover, Paymaster; Lieut. George H. Allen, Assistant Paymaster.

Non-Commissioned.—Major George F. Quinby, Sergeant Major; Arthur T. Lovell, Paymaster Sergeant; Boardman J. Parker, Color Sergeant; Perley B. Thompson, Orderly to the Commander.

Sergeants of Infantry.

Daniel B. H. Power, Ira P. Smith, Joseph J. Feely, R. Whiteman Bates.

Sergeants of Artillery.

John A. W. Silver, Benjamin Cole, Jr., John J. Flaherty, Franklin A. Wyman, Capt. Henry L. Kincaide.

Members of Committee not already named.

Col. J. Payson Bradley, Caleb Chase, Lieut. John E. Cotter, Capt. Edward P. Cramm, Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, Sergt. James Edgar, Lieut. Albert A. Gleason, Capt. Frank Huckins, Major H. G. Jordan, Sergt. E. Frank Lewis, George H. Morrill, Jr., Sergt. William Oswald, Sergt.-Maj. H. W. Patterson, Sergt. Fred. M. Purmort, Augustus B. Seeley, Lieut. James M. Usher, Gen. Fred. W. Wellington.

Drill.

Arrangements for drill have been changed. Sergt. J. A. W. Silver's company of artillery will drill in the armory each Thursday evening in September. Regular Company drills will be held each Friday evening. The Honourable Artillery Company is holding extra drills, in anticipation of its visit to Boston. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company should not fall behind it in this respect. There should be even more enthusiasm on the matter of drill than was manifested before the visit to England, seven years ago.

Special Meeting of the Company.

A special meeting of the Company was held on Wednesday, Aug. 19, to act on applications for discharge, to act on candidates for admission, and to receive applications for membership. Captain Hedges presided, and seventy-one members were present.

Eight applications for membership were read and referred to special committees of investigation.

Ballots being taken, the following gentlemen were elected members of the Company:

HERBERT I. WALLACE,
Fitchburg, Mass.

FRANK SNOW CLEGHORN,
17 Central St., Boston.

DR. CHARLES F. P. BURCHMORE,
496 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

Letters were read from George E. Henry, Secretary Executive Committee, Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, and from George H. Martin, Chairman of the Committee having in charge the excursions during the National Educational Association Convention, expressing thanks for courtesies extended.

Thomas K. Cummins, Jr., wrote thanking the Company for the floral tribute it had sent to the funeral of his father.

It was voted that a letter from the Navy League of the United States, inviting members of the Company to join its membership, should be suitably acknowledged and laid on the table.

Captain Hedges submitted samples of a Company button, saying that several members favored adopting one, and suggested the appointment of a special committee on the subject. The buttons, he said, in reply to Colonel Bradley, would be worn by the members when in citizen's dress. They would cost about one dollar each.

Sergeant Bensemoil moved that a committee be appointed to submit designs and recommendations at the next meeting.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ferris seconded the motion, with the amendment that the buttons should not cost more than twenty-five cents each.

The matter was referred to the next meeting, at the suggestion of Colonel Hedges, members who desired a button then to be prepared to submit designs and ideas.

Captain Hedges exhibited invitations to the reception to be given to the Honourable Artillery Company in the Cadet Armory, Saturday, Oct. 3, and to the reception in Horticultural Hall and banquet in Symphony Hall, Monday, Oct. 5. He said that these invitations would not be sent to members of the Company, but each member upon paying his Fall Field Day assessment would receive tickets, or possibly a set of coupons, entitling him to admission to the various functions. The First Corps of Cadets had given the use of its armory for the reception on Oct. 3, and its members had offered to act as ushers.

In the absence of Sergt. Edwin E. Snow, Captain Fottler presented, in his behalf, the following, which was signed by Lieut. Thomas Savage (through his widow), Lieut. Albert E. Lockhart, Lieut. Frank A. Davidson, Sergt. Charles S. Ashley, Freeman H. Hardy, and Dr. A. E. A. McCann:—

"We, the undersigned, members of the Company, present to you to-night the oil painting, 'Evacuation of Boston by the British,' as painted by Mr. Darius Cobb of Boston, and we wish it to be placed in the Armory with other historical paintings."

This made the twelfth historical painting presented to the Company. It was voted that the twelve should be suitably acknowledged and the thanks of the Company were extended to their donors.

On motion of Captain Fottler, the Company appropriated a sum not exceeding ten dollars to put titles on the four pictures in the series which lacked them.

Major Briggs of the Old Guard of New York presented, through Captain Hedges, the badge which had been worn by Lieut. F. A. Allen, who joined the Company in 1843 and was Adjutant in 1852. Before his death Lieutenant Allen had requested Major Briggs to present the badge to the Company. (Referred to the Committee on Military Museum and Library.)

On behalf of the widow of George H. Prince, a member from 1851 to 1874, Lieut. George H. Allen presented a uniform that had been made for Mr. Thatcher Beal, for three years Clerk of the Company, about 1844, and purchased by Mr. Prince, in whose family it had remained for fifty years. Accompanying the

uniform was what was presumed to be a mess jacket. On motion of Captain Frost the gift was accepted and the thanks of the Company were extended to the donor, the usual acknowledgment to be made by the Committee on Military Museum and Library.

On behalf of the owners and managers of the "New Brunswick," Sergt. H. H. Newcomb placed the steamship at the disposal of the Company for an excursion on any day in the first week of September. The invitation was accepted, and Sergts. H. H. Newcomb, S. A. Neill, and Benjamin Cole, Jr., were appointed a Committee on Arrangements.

Captain Hedges said that since the last meeting \$2,000 had been added to the fund for receiving and entertaining the London Company. The number of subscribers was increasing quite rapidly, and he felt sure it would reach 400. He added that there was still opportunity to subscribe.

Companies Cannot go to Portland.

Portland people have urged that the Company and its guests from London visit that city in October, but Colonel Hedges has written to Mr. F. H. Nunns:—

"Our guests from London are to be here so short a time that we shall be obliged to rush them. . . . As you know, we leave Montreal the morning of the 13th, going through the White Mountains, and arriving in Boston the same night, at about eight or nine o'clock; a diversion from this route, taking in Portland, would be a night affair, and would delay our arrival in Boston until midnight or after, so the committee decided that it would be utterly impossible to take in Portland."

An English Newspaper.

"In May, 1883, Lieut. Woolmer-Williams started a monthly periodical, called the *Finsbury Sentinel*, which gave an account of all the doings of the regiment, and occasionally a sheet of cartoons of some of the officers, with short autobiographies. For want of sufficient support, however, it was discontinued at the end of two years."—*Incidents in the History of the Honourable Artillery Company.*

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Communications should be addressed to Faneuil Hall, Boston.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1903

Drill! Drill!! Drill!!!

The Honourable Artillery Company will reach Boston in about four weeks

Who can question the interest in Company affairs at this juncture when a special meeting held in the middle of August, called simply for action on applications for membership, is attended by seventy-one members?

Meetings of the Company will be held at the armory on Tuesday, Sept. 8, and Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, and 28, at 7.30 P. M. At the first meeting the Committee on Fall Field Day, which consists of the commissioned officers, will submit its report, and at the second the Finance Committee will report the amount of the assessment it deems necessary. It is especially important that this year the assessment shall be paid promptly.

Attention is called to the request, printed in another column, for names of members of the Company who intend to visit New York, Washington, and Montreal with the Honourable Artillery Company. Although two special trains will be provided, accommodations will be limited. If there is not room on the trains for all who wish to go, those who apply first will be given the preference, those who apply later having to take the chance of others dropping out and making room for them.

The Salem Cadet Band, which went with the Company to Washington, Montreal, Quebec, and London, and which always heads it on the anniversary and fall field days, has been engaged for the two weeks which the Honourable Artillery Company will spend in America. At first it was not planned to take a band on the railroad trip. Arrangements for one in each city to be visited were found, however, to involve great inconvenience at comparatively little saving of expense, and so "Jean" will be on hand as usual.

Advertising is being solicited for a so-called official programme of the October reunion. *Nothing of the sort has been authorized, however, by either the Company or the London Committee.* The only publication for which Company or committee seeks outside support is the Historie Booke, to which it desires to obtain one hundred subscribers at \$200 each. For that it has no paid canvassers, its own members bringing the book to the attention of their friends.

Fall River, which has a large population of English birth, is anxious that the Company and its guests shall leave Boston on Tuesday, Oct. 6, early enough to permit a parade to be made through its streets before the steamer starts for New York. This matter will be brought to the attention of the London Committee at its next meeting.

Decoration of City Buildings.

The London Committee has appointed Capt. Albert A. Folsom, Capt. Jacob Fottler, Mr. A. Shuman, Major Charles G. Davis and Col. William H. Oakes as a special committee on decoration of buildings for the October reunion.

Applications which are being made at the armory show that decorators are being set at work. It is hoped that the city will decorate City Hall and Faneuil Hall. The action of the Governor and Council is shown by the following order:—

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Council Chamber, Boston, Aug. 26, 1903.

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms, under the supervision of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, be authorized to arrange for the suitable decoration of the State House during the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, in recognition of similar courtesies extended by the official representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland during the visit of the corresponding Massachusetts organization to that country.

Adopted in Council, Aug. 26, 1903.

E. F. HAMLIN, *Executive Secretary*.

The Historie Booke.

Dummies of the Historie Booke are on exhibition at the offices of Col. Sidney M. Hedges, 45 Milk Street, Mr. A. Shuman, Shuman Corner, Mr. George P. Field, 85 Water Street, and Sergt. Fred M. Purmort, Parker House. The subscribers who have been secured to date are the following:—

Hon. W. Murray Crane.
A. S. Nichols & Co.
Joshua M. Sears,
J. R. Williston & Co.
Capt. Thomas F. Temple.
American Type Foundries Co.
G. H. Morrill & Co.
Norwood Press Co.
Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.
Boston & Maine Railroad Co. (by Lucius Tuttle, President).
John M. Rodocanachi.
O'Brien & Russell.
George O. Carpenter & Son.
Kidder, Peabody & Co.
Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad (by Melvin O. Adams, President).
Massachusetts Breweries Co.
Hyneman Bros.
A. G. Van Nostrand.
Balch Bros. Co.
Field & Cowles.
A. Shuman & Co.
Jordan, Marsh Co. (by E. J. Mitton, Vice-President).
John C. Paige & Co.
Shepard, Norwell Co.
Boston Elevated Railway Co. (by W. A. Bancroft, President).
Post Publishing Co. (by E. A. Grozier, Treasurer).
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.
Veuve Pommery fils & Co.
John Dewar & Sons, Ltd.
Peter Corr.
Thomas F. Galvin.
The Encyclopaedia Britannica Co.
F. E. Atteaux & Co., Inc.
The Kehew-Bradley Co.
Gen. Albert O. Davidson.
Col. Frank B. Stevens.
Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence.
Capt. Albert A. Folsom.

The Expected Visitors.

The following revised list of the members of the Honourable Artillery Company who will visit Boston in October has just reached this city. It includes one hundred and sixty-three names. There may be a few changes in it as the day for sailing approaches, but it is as complete as it can be made until then:—

Colonel The Right Honourable The Earl of Denbigh, C. V. O., late R. H. A. (Commanding H. A. C.).
Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Stohwasser.
Majors C. E. D. Budworth, M. V. O., R. F. A. (Adjutant H. A. C.), H. Munday, J. C. Sanderson, P. W. Legatt, F. Farrington.
Surgeon-Majors W. Culver-James, T. E. F. Mac Geagh.
Captains C. C. Hodges, H. J. Bertram, E. Treffry, A. C. Lowe, D. S. O.
Surgeon-Captain E. H. Myddleton-Gavey.
Lieutenants T. J. Cartland, C. F. Nesham, A. L. Ladenburg, P. C. Cooper, A. F. Herbert, A. L. Ward, G. Harland, G. Hering.
Warrant Officer T. L. Green.
B. T. Mills, Secretary H. A. C.

Horse Artillery.

"A" Battery—H. L. Bishop, A. F. Blades, R. E. Childers, O. Eugster, S. Fortescue, F. C. Gooding, T. F. Griggs, W. A. Hall, G. E. Halsey, J. Hartnoll, P. F. Henry, T. H. James, H. D. Lumby, T. F. Medina, F. A. Mostyn, L. M. Murdoch, F. Newson-Smith, H. A. Petre, G. H. Pizey, J. H. Podmore, H. R. H. Ronaldson, J. H. Russell, R. Salem, A. A. Scott, A. W. Sibeth, R. Speller, W. C. Symes, P. N. Steinberg, T. P. Thompson, W. Tetley-Jones, E. Venables, J. D. H. Watts, J. S. Wilton.

"B" Battery.—W. A. Allen, C. P. Attenborough, R. H. Attenborough, V. Barrett, E. Bennett, R. W. Bradshaw, F. Y. Bright, P. G. Browne, H. A. Caslon-Smith, J. H. Clark, D. Cookes, T. W. Cooper, D. Duncan, S. R. Dyas, A. Forster, A. T. Gordon-Smith, H. S. Greenwood, S. Grossmith, A. G. Harness, H. Harris, C. C. Haycraft, H. T. Holloway, J. F. Jones, J. C. Kendall, A. King, J. Lines, Jr., F. P. Matthews, A. J.

Norris, C. W. Oliver, E. C. Platt, H. H. S. Postans, C. E. Pettit, R. Frost Smith, E. L. Warren, D. Wheatley.

Infantry.

No. 1 Company.—C. J. Brymer, S. H. Byron, C. W. Faulkner, E. G. Head, G. W. Ilsley, H. S. Ilsley, H. Jarrett, D. M. Lewis, H. W. Nicholson, W. J. W. Nodder, H. Pocock, F. I. Spielman, W. A. Stirling, A. C. Weston.

No. 2 Company.—A. I. Barnett, R. W. Bateman, S. J. Boreham, A. D. Collins, L. E. Cutbill, J. Dalton, H. L. Farmer, P. L. Morgan, W. H. Rolfe, G. H. A. Wade, J. C. Wood.

No. 3 Company.—J. H. Abraham, J. H. Clements, W. Eckstein, H. E. L. Fuller, J. Piggott, C. E. Roberts, H. W. Ruff, C. G. Stewart.

No. 4 Company.—C. Ansell, E. A. Fisher, R. Gilling, C. L. Hornby, W. C. Hulbert, A. Inskipp, C. J. Johnson, H. E. Jones, G. S. Philip, R. V. F. Seton, H. T. Sherwood, F. G. Smith, F. H. Smith, C. F. G. Wagstaff.

No. 5 Company.—S. S. Faulkner, E. A. Hamlyn, S. D. Haydon, C. G. Hooper, A. E. Marcus, C. F. Parslow, J. S. Platt, M. Strauss, J. H. West.

No. 6 Company.—R. C. Cole, C. Draycott, H. E. Evans, A. G. Fraser, A. S. Game, J. F. Greenwood, B. W. Horne, E. S. Howard, A. W. Johnson, Stephen Mason, R. P. Mugford, F. J. Spencer, C. F. Taylor, H. Tozer, L. Wright.

What the Old Guard is Doing.

Colonel Hedges has received the following letter from Maj. S. Ellis Briggs of the Old Guard of New York:—

"Since meeting you in Boston we have completed arrangements for the banquet to be given Wednesday, Oct. 7, to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and their guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London. The banquet will be served at Sherry's, 5th Avenue and 44th Street. The name is a guarantee for an entertainment that will in every way be most fitting, and I believe pleasing to our guests. All other matters are progressing favorably, and we simply await the day."

"Ten of Us Club" Headquarters.

The "Ten of Us Club," whose members are "all Ancients," will have headquarters at the Revere House during the October celebration. It has secured two suites of rooms, one of them the famous "Prince of Wales suite," and will keep them open from the moment the Honourable Artillery Company reaches Boston until it starts upon its tour of the country. The rooms will be decorated. American and foreign newspapers will be on file. Light lunch will be obtainable at all hours. A committee of the Club will be on hand all the time to receive and entertain the guests. Invitations will be extended personally to members of the Honourable Artillery Company, the London Committee, and the Club, to make the rooms their headquarters whenever they see fit. The Club will do everything that it can, with the sanction of the London Committee and working with it, to help to make the visit of the London Artillerymen a great success.

The Reception in Montreal.

At a meeting of commanding officers of Montreal regiments which was held last week, arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and its guest, the Honourable Artillery Company, on Monday, Oct. 12, were discussed. In view of the shortness of the stay of the visitors in Montreal, it was considered impracticable to hold a satisfactory review, and the following programme was outlined as meeting the wishes of the military men under the circumstances: An escort of at least fifty officers, with probably Lord Dundonald at their head, and band, to meet the special train on its arrival and accompany the visitors to the Windsor Hotel by a short route march. After breakfast, special train to Laçhine and special boat to run the Rapids. Luncheon to be given by the city. A drive about the streets and parks in the afternoon, and a free and easy smoker in the large hall in the Windsor Hotel in the evening. Col. W. D. Gordon, D. O. C., and Col. F. W. Hibbard, Second Regiment Canadian Artillery, were appointed a committee to confer with the reception committee appointed by the city and endeavor to arrange a satisfactory programme. There is talk of making the day a civic holiday.

The Death of Lord Colville of Culross.

"Let me thank you for your wire of kindly sympathy in the great loss the regiment has sustained through the death of our venerable and much-beloved President, Viscount Colville of Culross," writes Mr. W. H. Hillman, of the Honourable Artillery Company. "His long connection with, and devotion to, the interests and traditions of this old regiment, his unflinching courtesy and kindness, had gained the affectionate regard of every member. One of his latest letters to me as the Secretary of the American Committee was enclosing the photograph which I trust is safely to hand by this time. As a member of the Committee he took the deepest interest in our visit to America and in every detail connected with it. Long, indeed, will his name be a cherished memory amongst us."

The Color Company.

If possible the color company will consist during the October festivities of twelve men wearing Continental uniforms. Sergt. R. Whiteman Bates, its commander this year, as in two previous years, has already nine volunteers, six of whom are having new uniforms made. He wants three more names. He would be glad to hear, at Contoocook, N. H., from any member of the Company who will parade as a Continental.

Sergeant Bates will give a lunch at Clark's Hotel, Monday, Sept. 7, to the members of the color companies of June 17 (the parade with the Liberty Bell) and June 25 (the Hooker parade).

The Smoker at the Armory.

At the informal gathering of the Company and its guests in Faneuil Hall and the Armory on Friday, Oct. 2, it is proposed to make a stage entertainment one of the features. In this connection Mr. John B. Schoeffel, manager of the Tremont Theatre, writes to Colonel Hedges:—

"I shall be pleased to offer your committee any of the artists then appearing at the Tremont Theatre who are not in that evening's entertainment."

The Newport Artillery.

Newspaper information is to the effect that the Newport (R. I.) Artillery, Col. John D. Richardson commanding, expects to carry about one hundred and ten men, including fine and honorary members, to New York in October, to visit the Old Guard Fair and help to receive the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and the Honourable Artillery Company. Probably it will have nearly one hundred active members in line.

Lord Roberts Cannot Come.

A recent dispatch from London to the Boston newspapers said that Lord Roberts and his staff had engaged passage on the "Mayflower." This was doubted by the London Committee, in view of positive statements which had been made on the subject, but Colonel Hedges cabled to Secretary Hillman of the American Committee in London, as follows:—

"Any truth in report cabled to-day that Lord Roberts and staff have engaged passage on 'Mayflower,' September twenty-third?"

To this Mr. Hillman replied by cable, Aug. 21:—

"No knowledge; will enquire."

And on Aug. 26,

"Roberts rumor unfounded."

Honourable Artillery Company Notes.

While in Boston the battery will carry swords and the infantry rifles. Colonel Hedges said in a recent letter: "The parade of your troops in the streets of Boston, particularly up old State Street, formerly called 'King Street,' with the rifles, would be decidedly unique, and if you have decided otherwise, I sincerely hope that you can change your plans and have them come armed in that manner."

Col. William W. Castle of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was a recent caller. He reached London at a time of year when many of the Honourable Artillerymen were out of the city, but he was welcomed cordially by those at home.

Much to his regret, sickness in his family will prevent Mr. W. H. Hillman, Secretary of the American Committee, from visiting Boston with his comrades. In his absence Mr. B. T. Mills, Secretary of the Company, will act for him.

Invitations to the return banquet which the Company will give at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, have been sent through Colonel Hedges to distinguished gentlemen whom it is intended to invite, with the request that the replies be forwarded to Faneuil Hall to await the Company's arrival.

The Church Parade.

The programme which has been arranged by the Committee of One Hundred British Residents for the Church Parade on Sunday, Oct. 4, is as follows:—

3.00 p. m. Fall in for parade.
3.15 p. m. March off.
4.00 p. m. Service at Trinity Church.
5.00 p. m. Return march to the Parker House.

6.00 p. m. "At Home" by British Veterans, American House.

7.45 p. m. Sacred concert, Tremont Theatre.

The "At Home" and the sacred concert will be attended by the Honourable Artillery Company as individuals, not as a body.

Brig.-Gen. (Acting) C. S. Courtenay and Asst.-Adjt.-Gen. Wm. Stafford, 8th Massachusetts Infantry, have arranged that the column shall be formed as follows for the parade:—

Police.

5th Regiment M. V. M. Band.

Staff.

Major Stover's Battalion 5th M. V. M.

Battery K 1st H. A., M. V. M. The

Roxbury Horse Guards.

Company (50 men) Salem Cadets.

Woburn Band.

Boston Fusilier Veteran Association. The

Uniformed Ranks Sons of St. George.

Carriages containing Governor and other distinguished guests.

Pipers and Drums.

Highland Battalion, 3 Companies, 2 red, 1 green.

British Naval and Military Veterans Association of Massachusetts.

Salem Cadet Band.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

Band of 5th Battalion Royal Garrison Regiment.

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Police.

The Loyal Legion.

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion has tendered the Company and its guests the use of its library and rooms in the Cadet Armory, Columbus Avenue.

Entertainment in Rhode Island.

Upon the arrival of the Company and its guests at Providence at 11 A. M. on Saturday, Oct. 3, by special train, they will be received at the station by a detail and will be escorted to Exchange Place, where military courtesies will be extended to them. Thence the column will march to the City Hall, where it will be reviewed by the mayor and city officials, and to the steamboat wharf, where a steamer will be boarded. Arriving at Crescent Park, a well known resort, at 12.30 P. M., a Rhode Island clam dinner will be served in the dining hall. Returning, the steamer will leave Crescent Park at 4 P. M., and when it reaches Providence the Company and its guests will be escorted to their special train for Boston.

Capt. Albert F. Brown of the First Light Infantry is Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements in Providence.

Company Notes.

The *Home Journal* expects to publish, the first week in October, a souvenir number in commemoration of the visit of the London Company.

Paymaster-Sergt. Arthur T. Lovell has written an article on "The Return of the British to Boston" for the October number of the *New England Magazine*.

Officers of the escort on Oct. 2 will be the only guests at the informal reception to be given to the Honourable Artillery Company in Faneuil Hall and the Armory that evening.

Between June 26 and Aug. 29, 7756 visitors registered at the Armory. Estimating that only about two thirds register, this means that the total number of visitors in the time named exceeded 10,000.

Sergt. Silas W. Brackett is repairing the vault in which Major Thomas Savage, who commanded the Company in 1651, 1659, 1668, 1675, and 1680, lies in the King's Chapel burying ground.

Sergt. Edwin E. Snow, who will represent the Company at Highland Light, Oct. 1, has interviewed the captain of the "Mayflower." He has arranged that when the steamship sights Cape Cod signals shall be exchanged.